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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 22, 2004, in the above-identified application. The undersigned gratefully acknowledges receipt of the statement in the Advisory Action that Applicants' Appeal Brief was not received in the file. Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on February 23, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the Appeal Brief and accompanying documents. The accompanying documents include a Certificate of Mailing. Also, enclosed is a postcard receipt from the Patent Office stamped February 26, 2004, acknowledging receipt of Applicants' Appeal Brief. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner enter the Appeal Brief as of its original filing date of February 23, 2004. No additional fees are required. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

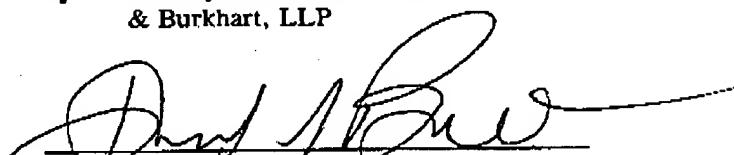
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Applicant also filed an Amendment After Final Rejection or Appeal (37 C.F.R. 1.116). This amendment/argument was filed on November 21, 2003, and appears to have been entered in the Patent Office records. It is requested that the Examiner review Applicants' request for reconsideration and reconsider the original Examiner's rejection. The undersigned also requests an interview with the Examiner in this application. It is believed that an interview may expedite prosecution and lead to a disposal of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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